

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REMEMBERING CHARLENE RYAN CLOPP

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Charlene Ryan Clopp, formerly of Warren, who passed away in her home on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the age of 65.

Charlene leaves behind her husband, Daniel Clopp.

Charlene was a true light in this world. She was kind, loving, generous, and always there with a helping hand. Her spirit was infectious, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and dog named Prince.

She will be deeply missed by her three brothers, Allen (Marcy) Ryan of Ashtabula, Dennis (Janice) Ryan of Cortland, James Ryan of Warren; one sister, Kathleen (Larry) Nash of Alpharetta, Georgia; along with her nieces and nephews.

Charlene was my aunt on my father's side. I know my father and all his siblings will deeply miss her. My condolences go out to all whose lives she so deeply touched.

REMEMBERING PHILLIP COX

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Phillip Andrew Cox, a life-long Visalia resident, businessman, and public servant.

Born to Samuel Elmer Cox and Lou Emma Strange on a small farm in Laton, California on April 17, 1957, Phil moved to Visalia before his second birthday. He remained dedicated to the Visalia community throughout his life.

After graduating from Mt. Whitney High School, Phil served in Switzerland as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Following his service, Phil returned to Visalia to attend the College of the Sequoias. In 1985, Phillip founded Cox Sheet Metal Company. Twelve years later, he opened Visalia Paintball Supply. During this period, Phillip was also an advisory committee member and served on the Visalia Planning Commission.

Phil's love for his community motivated him to pursue elected office, where he worked to improve the health of his community and build a reputation for his tireless dedication to public service. In 2001, Phil was first elected to the Visalia City Council; he then served on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors for twelve distinguished years. Phil later returned to his roots, rejoining the Visalia City Council.

Outside of public office, Phil served as a scoutmaster and merit badge counselor for the

Boy Scouts of America and was a local varsity athletics coach. Whether government or extracurriculars, Phillip's dedication to his community was unparalleled.

Phil died on June 16, 2021. A beloved member of his community, he will be greatly missed by many.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Connie, and his children, Phillip II, Robert, Matthew, Kevin, Timothy, Kimberly, and Heidi. He also leaves behind twenty-two grandchildren. I offer his family my deepest condolences. His presence will be greatly missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. ARRINGTON. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I was unable to be present for several votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 193; "yea" on rollcall No. 194; "nay" on rollcall No. 195; "nay" on rollcall No. 196; "nay" on rollcall No. 197; "nay" on rollcall No. 198; "nay" on rollcall No. 199; "nay" on rollcall No. 200; "nay" on rollcall No. 201; "yea" on rollcall No. 202; "nay" on rollcall No. 203; and "yea" on rollcall No. 204.

RECOGNIZING DIRECTOR FOR THE COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM, MARY TREVINO

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Mary Trevino in consideration of her forthcoming retirement as Director for the College Assistance Migrant Program at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU). While her professional capacity at TAMIU will come to an end, her dedication to higher education and philanthropy will endure in her students, colleagues, and greater communities.

In 1968, Ms. Trevino graduated from Raymond & Tirza Martin High School, located in Laredo, TX. Thereafter, she attended Texas A&I University in Laredo, graduating in May 1972 with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with a certificate in Secondary Mathematics and History. Following graduation, she went on to collect over 43 years of administrative experience at TAMIU. In her many roles at the university, she has served as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Student Services, Director of Institutional Research & Effectiveness, and Special Assistant to the President.

As Director for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Ms. Trevino serves

students who are migratory or seasonal farm-workers and often the first generation in their families to attend college. CAMP emboldens students to achieve a higher education by providing collaborative academic support services across the university.

Accordingly, Ms. Trevino's efforts have earned her numerous honors and recognitions. For example, she was named as Outstanding Administrative Employee at Laredo State University in 1992; she served as Board President for Communities in Schools from 1998 to 1999 and 2003 through 2004; she served as President for the TAMIU Alumni Association from 1992 to 1993, and she served as President of United Way of Laredo from 2009 to 2010.

Her penchant for learning and teaching and her connection to TAMIU has also inspired her family; two of her four children share her alumnus status at TAMIU and currently hold teaching positions in public schools.

I am pleased to congratulate Mary Trevino on over 50 years of service to TAMIU and the Laredo community. Ms. Trevino's devotion to higher education is an impressive achievement. I wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors, and Go Dustdevils.

Madam Speaker, again, I recognize the career and character of Mary Trevino.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to President Biden's failure to address the crisis at the southern border, I was not present in the House and unable to vote on July 1, 2021. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 208.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO MRS. GERALDINE (GERRY) PRICE CHILDRESS BAGLEY

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to a true woman of God and public servant, Mrs. Geraldine (Gerry) Price Childress Bagley, who celebrated her 100th birthday on June 15, 2021.

Over the last century, Gerry has lived through the Roaring '20s, the Great Depression, countless wars, the Cold War, the moon landings, and amazing innovations such as the discovery of penicillin, color television and the internet. She has also witnessed the tenure of 18 United States Presidents beginning with Warren G. Harding.

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